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STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Massage and Bodywork

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 19, 2018, 1:30pm

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, Second Floor, Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: May 17, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kathy Sherwin, Public Member, Secretary Frank Beebe, Public Member Holly Overmyer, Professional Member Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member Ethel Loesche, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jermaine Cannon, Vice President Danielle DiFonzo, President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Gina A. Bloom, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Chris Asay, LMT Sharon Gamble, LMT Aimee Moulder, LMT Joan Gennarini, LMT Kathleen Davidson, LMT Nina Crile, LMT

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Sherwin called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm.

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REVIEW OF MINUTES

Ms. Overmyer made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Jachimowski and carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PTD Hearing of Xiang Ying Zou:

Xiang Ying Zou did not appear for her PTD Hearing as scheduled. On January 18, 2018, The Board of Massage and Bodywork proposed to deny the application for CMT. A certified letter was mailed to the applicant notifying the applicant of the Board's decision. The applicant responded to the notification that she was requesting a hearing date of April 19, 2018. A Notice of Hearing was mailed to the applicant on March 08, 2018 advising them of the upcoming hearing as requested, via certified mail. Xiang Ying Zou did not call DPR's office nor did she email to say that she could not make it to the Hearing as scheduled. The hearing did not proceed in the applicant's absence.

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education:

Ms. Overmyer motioned to approve continuing education course offered by Virgina K. Fisher for 4 hours of CE in coursework entitled, "S'Spectacular Attachments." The motion was seconded by Ms. Loesche and carried.

Ratification of New Applications:

A motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Jachimowski, to approve the ratification of the following applications:

Wright, Victoria E -CMT

Earnest, Thomas R, III -CMT

Sorensen, Kimberly C -CMT

Barrett, Rahkeria M - CMT

Godsave, Lacey A -CMT

Hoopes, Timothy C -CMT

Vazquez Rosario, Ayanna J -CMT

Raman, Sasikala P. -CMT

Nietert, Kari E -CMT

Aguilera, Diane M. Hemhauser -CMT

Burley, Tyniesha -CMT

Ni. Youlan -CMT

Wharam, Melanie A -CMT

Colon, Evelyn J -CMT

Alexander, Deannet S - CMT

Rakes, David A -LMT

Burrell, Henry A -LMT

Gutierrez-Andrade, Miguel A -LMT

Heading, Brittany J. -LMT

Johnson, Amyah R -LMT

The motion carried.

Miscellaneous Review and Discussion:

The Board deliberated on the Delegation of Authority to Issue Establishment Licenses and Approve Requests for Waivers and Variances to the Division of Professional Regulations Ms. Sherwin motioned to appoint a Board Member to approve Massage Establishment Variances and

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Waivers. The motion was seconded by Mr. Beebe and the motion carried. Ms. Jachimowski volunteered to review and approve massage establishment applications and requests for waivers and variances.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chris Asay addressed the Board with his disappointment of their approval of the Public Health Regulations as written for Massage Establishment Licenses. DAG Kelly informed Mr. Asay and other public members that Public Health Regulations were to be disputed with DHSS, Division of Public Health and could not be changed by the Division of Professional Regulations.

Nina Crile informed the Board that in light of HB 35 passing, she believes that the Board should consider making HIPPA training mandatory for licensure in Delaware.

Aimee Moulder commented that she had some difficulty in locating meeting information for the meeting and that she has noticed some mistakes while reviewing meeting minutes.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mura a. Bloom

Gina A. Bloom

Administrative Specialist II